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For: Image Forming Apparatus

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- Transmittal letter (2x) with Fee Computation Sheet
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- Specification, Claims 1 to 15 & Abstract (36 pages)
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- Nine (9) sheet(s) of drawing(s) (Figs. 1 to 11)
- Assignment of the invention to **Konica Corporation**
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